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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR AMIN AND PARTY

1. IN SEPTEMBER 19 CONVERSATION (REPORTED SEPTTEL), PRESIDENT AMIN ASKED ME BEST WAY SECURE VISAS FOR HIMSELF AND PARTY OF SOME 300 UGANDANS TO ATTEND UNGA. I TOLD PRESIDENT MATTER WOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT AND SOME REASONABLE SOLUTION FOUND.

2. AS WE READ FAM 8, DIPLOMATIC VISAS POSE NO PROBLEM SINCE APPLICANT NEED NOT RPT NOT BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT US CONSULAR OFFICE. THUS PRESIDENT AND OTHERS ENTITLED DIPLOMATIC VISAS COULD FORWARD PASSPORTS TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI THROUGH UGANDAN EMBASSY THERE. REAL DIFFICULTY ARISES, HOWEVER, WITH REGARD OFFICIAL OR OTHER CATEGORY VISA FOR WHICH, AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, APPLICANT MUST PHYSICALLY PRESENT HIMSELF AT US CONSULAR OFFICE.

3. AMIN LEAVES MOGADISCIO TODAY (SEPT. 20) SO I WILL TELL HIM, IF HE ASKS, THAT MATTER PRESENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY DEPARTMENT AND THAT HE CAN EXPECT ANSWER IN NEAR FUTURE, PROBABLY RELAYED THROUGH UGANDAN EMBASSY NAIROBI.

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